

Browns' Leader Thinks His Team Contender—Griff Gets Little Rock Lads

FOHL FAVORS HIS BROWNS

St. Louis Manager Thinks His Team Will Be Flag Contender.

By JACK VELOCK. NEW YORK, March 8.—"I believe the Browns will give every American League pennant aspirant a tough battle before the race is over."

So said Lee Fohl, manager of the St. Louis Americans, in a telegraphed interview to International News Service today from Bogalusa, La.

"It is early for predictions," Fohl continued, "yet I feel confident that New York, Cleveland or any other club will find St. Louis very much in the way."

"A great many critics are picking the Yankees, but I do not rate them a cinch by any means. I do not believe Miller Huggins is satisfied with his team, for even at this late date he still is trying to land an outfielder and an infielder. Aside from Ruth's hitting ability I cannot see the Yankee outfield as a world-beater. Bob Roth, for instance, has been on every team in the league, but two."

FAVORS GRIFFIN. "I think that Washington along with Cleveland, New York and the Browns should finish in the first division. The Athletics probably will show enough improvement to climb out of the cellar as Chicago and Boston will probably not figure very strongly. Detroit, I believe, ought to head the second division."

"I am not predicting a pennant for the Browns but I think very highly of them. I think I have the best all-around outfield in the league in Williams, Jacobson and Tobin. In the infield Slater is king of first basemen in both hitting and fielding. At second base will be reliable Bill Gleason, from Chattanooga, or Marty McManus. Both are showing class in training and it will be some time before a decision is made between them. McManus, by the way, comes from Tulsa."

"With Gerber, short and Earl Smith being groomed for the regular third base job, replacing Jimmy Austin, who is to assist me in handling the team, I feel that we will have a snappy defensive and a good offensive set of infielders."

HAS NINETEEN HURLERS. "Severed, Billings and Pat Collins will do our catching. The former is one of the most reliable backstops in either league. This trio will hold up the pitchers. I have nineteen pitchers in camp at present and it will take some study to decide on the new ones to be retained."

"I am depending on Shocker, 'Dixie' Davis, Burwell, Billy Bayne, a young lefthander, Allen Sorenson, George Boehler, former with the Yankees, and a young pitcher, former with the Yankees. We have several promising youngsters in Charlie Root, Joe DeBerry and Roy Kolp."

"The best looking recruit who has come to the Browns since George Slater broke in, is Phil Todd, who was awarded to us recently by Judge Landis. He came to us as a pitcher, but is being schooled as an outfielder. He is a nineteen year old and a long-distance lefthanded hitter."

DIAMONDS BOOST DUCKPIN HONOR

Strengthen Lead in Times Bowling League With Three Wins.

The Diamonds, a three win over the Breviers in The Times Duckpin League, jumped further in front after yesterday's onslaught on the little pins.

The Diamonds rolled scores of 477, 468 and 442 in grabbing three games. The Picas took two from the Agates while the Nonpareils got two from the Minions.

The scores follow:
Diamonds..... 485 440 432-1,357
Breviers..... 467 442-1,317
Picas..... 478 450 470-1,398
Agates..... 442 470 399-1,311
Nonpareils..... 448 495 463-1,406
Minions..... 429 424 475-1,328

Standings follow:
Won. Lost. Pct.
Diamonds..... 43 26 .623
Breviers..... 36 30 .545
Nonpareils..... 33 33 .500
Picas..... 32 36 .471
Minions..... 31 38 .449
Agates..... 29 40 .420

JOHN REED ELECTED AS KNIGHTS' LEAGUE HEAD

John Reed, who represents Carroll College in the Knights of Columbus Baseball League, was elected to such work for the "Casey" circuit last season, was elected president of the league at last night's meeting in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

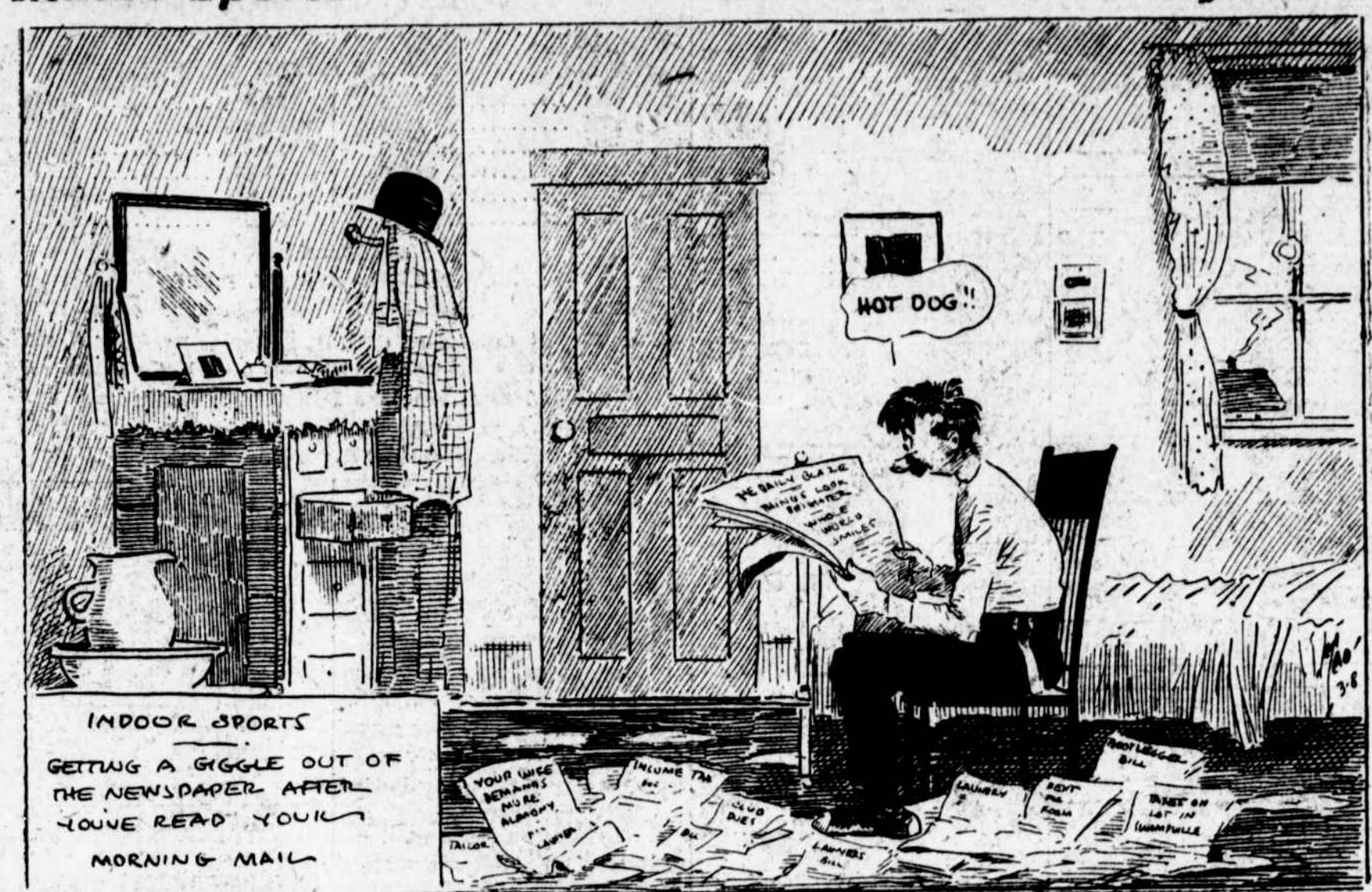
J. C. Rousseau was elected vice president, and John Powers, secretary and treasurer. The schedule was tabled awaiting the decision of the committee, and the inclusion of the Springfield Council team which will have a berth in the circuit making it a six-club affair.

The league expects to get going on April 17 or 18. Potomac, Spaulding, Carroll, Keane, Washington and Silver Springs will have teams in the league this season.

Will Rest Team. Lowman Robertson's Penn relay team, composed of Ely, Brown, Rogers and Lewis, will rest until the outdoor season. The team ran a mile in 2:29 at Urbana, Ill., Saturday for a meet record.

Navy Will Compete. The Naval Academy will send a relay team to the Penn games and will enter individuals. It is announced by Dr. George Olson, of Penn today.

Indoor Sports



GRIFFMEN OBTAIN LITTLE ROCK STARS

Miller and Brottem Awarded in Decision Handed Down by Judge Landis.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Judge Kenneth M. Landis, acting as chairman of the National Commission, has awarded Outfielder Miller and Catcher Brottem to the Washington American league club. Both are now with the Pittsburgh National league club and will be ordered to report to the Washington training camp.

In rendering his decision Judge Landis established two principles upon which future player exchange contracts will be adjudicated. They are:

1. When a club purchases a player and the player fails to satisfy the purchaser because of illness incident to the player's inability to acclimate himself, the purchaser must house the player, unless the contract specifically provides the contrary.

2. Rules prescribing that purchase agreements be on standard forms and filed within a certain period are intended only for protection of innocent third parties, and cannot be availed of by a party to the contract to evade its obligation thereunder.

The decision, which is Judge Landis' second, requires that the Little Rock team re-establish in its line-up Leon Carlson and Jack Calvo, pitcher and center-fielder, respectively, and that it, in accordance with its agreement with the Washington team, send its outfielder, Miller, and catcher, Brottem, to Washington for the coming season.

The Washington club last year sent Carlson and Calvo South, with the intended only for protection of innocent third parties, and cannot be availed of by a party to the contract to evade its obligation thereunder.

The judge held that, in view of Carlson's good pitching record early in the new team and without a climate provision in the agreement, the Little Rock team must accept responsibility for his failure to acclimate and must harbor him. Accordingly, the Pittsburgh team is ordered to release the pair and the Little Rock club must return to Pittsburgh the money paid for them. Miller and Brottem will remain on the Washington club staff.

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NEWSPAPER BOWLERS HIT PINS AGAIN IN TOURNAMENT

The Newspaper Individual Elimination Tournament will start again today after a few days of idleness on account of the inauguration, with twenty of the bowlers facing the pins for the second round of their struggle. Twenty who bowled last week hit the trail in good form and set good marks.

The standing to date follows:
Boyd, 633; Cahoon, 633; Gill, 618; Miller, R. 598; Clouser, B. 594; Corwin, 594; Curtin, C. J., 592; Peoples, E. J., 591; Elms, J. S., 587; Feldman, H., 583; Walsh, 578; Essex, 576; Whitford, R. K., 575; Collier, W. E., 571; Isemann, W. E., 554; Williams, C. F., 541; Martine, J., 531.

The schedule for today, starting at 3:30 o'clock sharp is as follows:
Alley 1—Willhide, Collier, A. W., Rodier, Quinn, Ewell.
Alley 2—Berrang, Dooley, Ferber, A.; Clouser, W. F.; Allen, J.; and C. Lawrence, Kluge, Desper, Baum, George.
Alley 4—Cromwell, Waple, Gemmill, Plants, Baus.

WIN TICKETS TO FIRST GAME PLAYED BY GRIFFS

Manager Harry Krauss has announced the names of the winners in last week's duckpin rolling, the prizes for which are tickets to the opening game of the Griffmen at Florida Avenue on April 14.

The winners are: Mengah, 140; Mark, 136; Ogier, 135; Mosher, 133; Groff, 147; Lewis, 143; Booth, 142; Baum, 138; Fielding, 142; Oehler, 141 and Sherwood, 141. Two tickets are given away each day to the highest and second highest roller and this prize contest will continue every week day until the baseball season opens.

THE OTHER ANGLE

"Gramps" Harlan Picked.

By KIRK MILLER

Moose Factory, Labrador, March 8.—(By carrier pigeon to The Washington Times.) Right in the prime of his professional career, Manager Skillet Finn of the Igloos has stumbled upon another honor which puts him in the same class with Humpty Dumpty and other notables.

By a clever piece of forgettery, Skillet failed to bring any baseball bats along with him on his here spring training trip and as the tallest piece of furniture which grows in these parts is the elusive reindeer moss, there is no way to improvise any bats unless they use Outfielder Grimes' wooden leg.

This famous fax pas on the part of Mr. Finn is the new jewel which radiates from his dome as evidently nothing else radiates therefrom. In

His intimates around the Treasury Department, where he used to waste his fragrance on the prohibition air, often refer to him endearingly as "Gramps," but he prefers the cognomen of "Gramps" or just plain Judge.

During the indoor training in the Lone Wolf buffet, the Judge has shown great speed around the hot corner. If he is half as good when the snow melts and the team can get outdoors, Harlan should be with the championship Athletics next season.

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Nobody could be wronger and it's impossible for anybody to be on the outside with such rare consistency when he ought to be on the in. Skillet's reputation for being wrong is second to that of the Plague of Nations. That's the reason he forgot to bring along any b. o. wands.

As a result of Finn's newly achieved distinction for being the leader blind in the cage, he today dispatched three carrier pigeons to Mattie to bring back some baseball hardware. The snowballs put on ice early last week are now harder than a set of golf stones and these will be used for baseballs until the snow gives out in this country.

Skillet, however, somewhat retrieved himself in the eyes of his team today when he announced another member of his cabinet. For the important and diplomatic post of third base, Skillet has appointed Judge Robert Harlan, of Washington, C. (Deceased). Washington, not Harlan.

The Judge is a popular member of the team and nobody has pulled harder for his appointment than himself. With Riley Grannon at first and "Felix" Mahony at second, "Gramps" Harlan completes a set of

HOOPER MAY NOT JOIN WHITE SOX AFTER TRADE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 8.—Harry Hooper, outfielder of the Boston American League club, may not join the Chicago White Sox, to whom he was traded last week in exchange for John Collins and Leibold, he told friends here during a visit from his ranch near Marysville.

Hooper was quoted as saying that he had expected to return to the Red Sox, but that he had not been consulted as to the White Sox deal and therefore would demand a larger salary from the Chicago club.

Hooper also was said to have declared he would remain out of baseball unless he was entirely satisfied with his arrangements with the Chicago Americans.

"GREASY" NEALE SIGNS TO COACH W. & J. ELEVEN

WASHINGTON, Pa., March 8.—Earl Neale, Philadelphia National League outfielder, will coach the 1921 football squad of Washington and Jefferson College. It was announced here today. Neale will be assisted by John S. Kellison.

Neale and Kellison resigned as coach and athletic director, respectively, of Marietta, Ohio, College last week. The contracts for the two men are for one year.

By FAD



MARYLAND TO PLAY TWENTY-SIX GAMES

Many Stars Lost From Infield, But Freshmen of Last Year Are Ready.

Maryland University has been working out four days in preparation for a schedule of twenty-six battles on the diamond which will begin March 28. Coach Curley Byrd will get a chance to look his candidates over today.

There are many players missing from last season's team. Riggs, Burrall, Stewart, Knobe and Bobby Knobe are gone. The pitching staff composed of Keane, Holder and Nisbet is intact, however, and Bill Bailey is behind the bat with Grotton in reserve.

John Elsemann, Mornan Paganianu, and Snyder, of last year's team; Wood, a former North Carolina State player; Goldstein, former New York University star, and a bunch of freshmen from the crack team of last season are ready.

The schedule of the Marylanders follows: March 28, Catholic University at C. U.; April 2, Gallaudet at Gallaudet; April 4, Dartmouth at Baltimore; April 6, North Carolina State at Raleigh; April 7, North Carolina University at Chapel Hill; April 9, Trinity at Durham, N. C.; April 11, Cornell at Baltimore; April 12, Washington College at College Park; April 14, Richmond College at College Park; April 16, William and Mary at College Park; April 20, Catholic University at College Park; April 23, Virginia Poly at College Park; April 25, Trinity at College Park; April 28, Georgia Tech at College Park; April 30, Western Maryland at College Park; May 3, North Carolina University at College Park; May 7, Carnegie Tech at College Park; May 11, Navy at Annapolis; May 12, St. Mary's at College Park; May 15, Delaware at College Park; May 18, St. John's at Annapolis; May 21, Gallaudet at College Park; May 24 and 25, West Virginia University at Morgantown; May 30, St. John's College at College Park; June 3, Delaware at Newark, Del., and June 4, University at South Bethlehem, Pa.

GEORGETOWN ENTERS SIX STARS FOR A. A. U. EVENTS

Georgetown University will be represented by a team of six athletes in the national senior A. A. U. indoor track championships at the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, in New York, March 19. John O'Reilly has selected a sextet of his stars for the medley relay race at one and seven-eighths miles. The team includes Bob Le Gendre, intercollegiate all-around champion; Jimmy Connolly, the Boston boy who was a member of the last Olympic team; Alex Brewster, former University of Pennsylvania freshman relay runner; Peter Walsh, Thomas Fitzgerald, and Carl Wirts. In submitting the entries O'Reilly also entered Connolly for the 1,000-yard time race.

In the relay race Le Gendre probably will be selected to run the furlong and Connolly the mile. It is expected that Brewster will run the half-mile and the man for the quarter-mile will be selected from the remaining three members of the team. Columbia, Lafayette, Penn State, and Syracuse are among the other colleges expected to enter this event.

Nine Have Challenged.

The entry of Belgium for the Davis Cup play in tennis makes the ninth to compete for the honor. Britain, France, Spain, Belgium, Australia, Czechoslovakia, the Philippines and Denmark are listed with the United States, present holder.

Smith Is Leader.

Fred S. Smith, of Detroit, rolled 702 in the individual tourney, 696 in the five-man event, and 581 in the doubles in the Buffalo tournament. Smith's 276 is high game. His total for nine games is 1,829, which gives him the lead for an average of 203.

FOOTBALL COACHES WANT HAND IN GRIDIRON CODE

NEW YORK, March 8.—Football coaches want a hand in the making of rules governing the game. Representation on the central board of officials, plans for an annual general session at the close of each season to consider football problems, and a national association of active football coaches are among recommendations announced today by a body of prominent "grid" mentors who met here to discuss means for benefiting the sport. The meeting convened at the suggestion of Major Charles D. Daly, head football coach at West Point.

The recommendations of the football coaches will be put before the coming intercollegiate meeting.

DUCKPIN MATCHES END WITH BANQUET

Roanoke Wins From Royals by 45 Pins—"Pop" Halley Not to Quit.

Every cloud has a silver lining, 'tis said. Although smothered in defeat at the hands of the Palace duckpin team of Roanoke, Va., when a margin of forty-five pins was registered in yesterday's final five-game block, the Royal duckpin team of Washington is today rejoicing at the promise of "Pop" Halley that he is going to stay in the game another year in order to see the Royals vindicated.

The intensity of the now stands "even-Stephen" as they say in lottery circles. Roanoke having dropped the first two matches to Washington and Washington having lost the last two to Roanoke. The games Halley provided some of the finest sportsmanship and a fellowship that has ever been witnessed in this section of the country, and it is now a certainty that the annual Washington-Roanoke duckpin matches are a fixture in sporting circles.

HAS BEEN THREATENING.

Anent "Pop" Halley's promise—"Pop" has been threatening to retire from bowling for the past several years, despite the protests of his friends. He has devoted the best years of his life to the game and he would leave the impression that he is "through." All of Washington knows that "Pop" has a very great number of "best years" left and there is not a man on the alleys but who expects to see "Pop" lingering around the game for the next quarter of a century.

A banquet served at Mr. Sam Steinberger's well-known, hostelry, the Arlington, concluded the duckpin series. Everybody who is anybody in bowling was there and those who weren't asked to speak, spoke anyway.

"Hal" Stutz's band rendered some of the jazziest sort of syncopation. Arthur Pierce moaned some Bert Williams numbers. Jack Mullane warbled some of his popular masterpieces, and Bert Eberle gave rare exhibition of accordion playing. Majordomo Henry Tait Rodier presided over the gavel and used it freely on the domes of "Buck" Oliveri and "Lefty" Wooden.

AMONG THE GUESTS.

Among the guests were: Harry Amiger, A. F. Barreto, A. Brewer, Charles Brown, T. Brown, Harry W. Burton, G. D. Caldwell, C. B. Carper, J. B. Carroll, J. B. Carroll, sr., Wm. Carroll, W. B. Cather, A. Walter Collier, George Cox, Louis A. Deane, Thomas George, Tony Gerard, Andy Goddard, Harry B. Halley, C. L. Harris, Jacques Heidenheimer, C. H. Hodges, Wm. Hottell, K. Kane, Harry Krauss, Curtis Lammson, George Lewis, Eppie McKnew, Mr. McLain, Kirk Miller, Marrie Newman, Harry Oehler, Joseph Oliveri, Vince Oliveri, S. Oliveri, E. B. Palmer, Walter Pierce, W. Rider, Henry Tait Rodier, Al Spence, E. W. Stonebraker, J. Taylor, Glen Wolstenholme, Milton Wooden and J. W. Yates.

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Gude's Half Century Game Record Nets No Floor Baskets.

Granville Gude, Tech's star guard, will probably be unable to compete for the District scholastic championship team in the George Washington University basketball tournament, which starts at the Coliseum on Thursday afternoon.

Gude reported sick and Coach Apple may hold him out of competition. The Tech youngster has played remarkable basketball. Now that his string is about done it is interesting to note that in three years of competition, playing for Tech Gude has never shot a floor basket. But once in three years has Gude been beyond the middle of the floor in a game, and this was in the last contest with Business.

Gude has played fifty games for Tech in three years. His work as stand guard has been a feature of competition. He has been a demon for work.

When he started in Coach Apple told him to play stand guard. "Don't go beyond the middle of the floor," said Apple, "you are playing stand guard. You are supposed to be the defense, the last line."

The peculiar part of the whole Tech system is that Gude was the last who gave the signals during the last two years. But once did he call his own signal to go up to shoot a basket. That was in the last game with Business. Other Tech players were caught unawares, and when Gude went up for the shot—he missed the basket. Once only, when he shot a free toss, did Gude contribute a point.

It is doubtful if any of the opposing players ever knew that Gude gave the Tech signals. Tech's system called for many elaborate plays, and Gude, the main works of the machine, cleverly covered up throughout two seasons in which championships were won.

Tech will be without gude in all probability, but has plenty of first class performers for the title games in Supplee, Aubino, MacCartee, Bert Tech will be without Gude in all Shanks.

Will Swim Saturday.

George Washington University swimmers who cleaned up the tank at Lexington, Va., Saturday last, against the Washington and Lee swimmers will compete at the T. M. C. A. Saturday night against the W. and L. men.

SEND NAMES NOW TO THE TIMES

Amateur baseball team managers, sandlotters and others interested in summer baseball teams are asked to send in the names of teams and their managers. The Times is going to list the amateur baseball teams in a regular Sandlot Directory so that teams can pick out their opponents and communicate with them by letter or by phone. If your club is booking games write to the Amateur Editor, Washington Times, Munsey building. Put down the name of the team, manager, his address and telephone number.

Hilltoppers Out.

John O'Reilly, coach of the Georgetown University, expects his full baseball squad out today. The Hilltoppers have a host of strong candidates for the team this season.

Catcher Would Play.

Amateur teams desiring the services of a catcher are asked to write G. W. M., 131 U street northwest.

GIBRALTAR READY TO PLAY BASEBALL

Strong Independent Nine Arranges Games and Expects Banner Season.

The Gibraltar Athletic Club is going out after independent baseball honors this spring in no uncertain way. Saturday night at 8 o'clock, at Apartment 31 at 45 H street northeast, the Gibs will hold an important meeting to discuss games to be booked for June.

The Gibs have set the date of March 20 for their initial workout. Plans discussed during the winter have been agreed upon and players have been lined up for what appears to be an unusually strong aggregation.

Last season the Gibs won thirty-two games out of fifty-three played. This season the record is expected to be improved. Manager J. W. Ballenger, Apartment 34, Astoria Apartments, Third and G streets northwest, can be reached for games or by telephone North 614 between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

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